

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kazama, Toshio
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
Title: Conductive Contact Member Having A Contact Surface Protected From Solder Deposition
Serial No.: 10/070,290 Filing Date: February 28, 2002
Examiner: Tsukerman, Larisa Z. Group Art Unit: 2833
Docket No.: AB-1215 US Confirmation No.: 3057

Irvine, California
June 21, 2004

Via Facsimile to (703) 872-9306

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

JUN 21 2004

OFFICIAL

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

LAW OFFICES OF
MURPHY & KWOK
CHEN & HEID LLP

2402 MICHELSON DR.
SUITE 210
IRVINE, CA 92612
(949) 752-7640
FAX (949) 752-7049

v1

-1-

Serial No. 10/070,290

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kazama, Toshio
Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
Title: Conductive Contact Member Having A Contact Surface Protected From Solder Deposition
Serial No.: 10/070,290 Filing Date: February 28, 2002
Examiner: Tsukerman, Larisa Z. Group Art Unit: 2833
Docket No.: AB-1215 US Confirmation No.: 3057

Via Facsimile to (703) 872-9306

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Irvine, California
June 21, 2004

JUN 21 2004


OFFICIAL

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the following documents are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Response to Office Action (9 pages).

Dated: June 21, 2004


David S. Park
Registration No. 52,094

Number of pages (including this sheet): 11

MacPherson Kwok Chen & Heid LLP
1762 Technology Drive, Suite 226
San Jose, California 95110

Telephone: (949) 752-7040
Fax: (949) 752-7049

LAW OFFICES OF
MACPHERSON KWOK CHEN
& HEID LLP

1762 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
SUITE 226
SAN JOSE, CA 95110
(949) 752-7040
FAX (408) 393-9262

Fax to USPTO

MacPherson Kwok Chen & Heid LLP

1762 Technology Drive, Suite 226

San Jose, CA 95110

Tel. (408) 392-9250

Fax (408) 392-9262

Email: mailbox@macpherson-kwok.com

2402 Michelson Drive, Suite 210

Irvine, CA 92612

Tel. (949) 752-7040

Fax (949) 752-7049

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JUN 21 2004**

June 21, 2004

Via Facsimile to (703) 872-9306

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

OFFICIAL

Re: Applicant: Toshio Kazama
 Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
 Title: Conductive Contact Member Having A Contact Surface Protected
 From Solder Deposition

Application No.: 10/070,290 Filed: February 28, 2002
 Examiner: Larisa Z. Tsukerman Group Art Unit: 2833
 Docket No.: AB-1215 US Confirmation No.: 3057

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
 (2) Response to Office Action (9 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>		<u>Highest No. Previously Paid For</u>		<u>Present Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		<u>Additional Fee</u>	
Total Claims	9	Minus	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$	- 0 -	
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	\$	- 0 -	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of \$290.00 for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement							\$		
<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>								\$		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.									
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2257 in the amount of							\$	-0-	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2257									
Total:								\$	-0-	

Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to
 the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Linda Bolter
 Linda Bolter

June 21, 2004
 Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

David S. Park
 David S. Park
 Attorney for Applicants
 Reg. No. 52,094